

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: **Taiji EMA**

Serial No.: 09/050,113

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Examiner: M. WARREN



For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME** (as amended).

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 13, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2001 for two months from May 13, 2001 to July 13, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$280.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. (Minus \$110.00 for Extension of Time paid June 13, 2001). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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